

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>24 February 1956</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Taiwan Straits Area(CHINA)</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>radar clutter</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <u>Surface ships</u> <u>ground target</u>
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>between 11:00 & 1300</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <u>24/1100-1300Z</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Dept of the Navy</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>approx 1 1/2 hr(?)</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>variable</u>	9. COURSE <u>variable</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO tracks noticed by AEW a/c flying near Taiwan-Shanghai area. Two 35 mm reel of film taken of objects. These and detailed prints from the reels studies for possible unknown, aircraft or surreptitious activities in that area.		11. COMMENTS A detailed check of scope, photos, with consideration given to known geographical factors of the area indicates that the objects are the result of ground & sea targets (ship & sea returns) plus a great deal of interference from other radar equipment.

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CINCPAC FILE
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A8
Ser 00241
22 AUG 1956

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From: Commander in Chief Pacific
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Unidentified radar tracks Taiwan Strait area; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMTAIWANDEFCOM(US) SEC ltr A8-3/5 ser 0083 of 17 Apr 1956

Encl: (1) Tracks flown by AEW aircraft, overlay and negatives (enclosure 8 to reference (a))
(2) Four radar scope photographs, 2 copies each (enclosure 9 to reference (a))
(3) Negatives of radar scope photography taken by AEW aircraft (enclosure 10 to reference (a))

1. Pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 6 of reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

E. T. LAYTON
Assistant Chief of Staff
For Joint Intelligence

Copy to: *✓* With copies of enclosures

COFSAF	2
CGUSARPAC	2
COMFEAF	2
COMSEVENTHFLT	2
COMTAIWANDEFCOM(US) (OLC NAVSECJOC)	2
COMTAIWANPATPAC	1
COMATT THIRTEEN (P)	1

Carmont Marano 3d Lt
GROUP 4
Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years

14 May 68
IAW AFR 205-1, Par 2-18(c)(1)

* One set (9 prints) retained by ATIC for UFO Case Files, 002
other enclosures returned to AFOMI - 4XB2

M/R: One set of four (4) SECRET prints were destroyed on 14 May 68.

Harold T. Jones
HAROLD T. JONES, SSgt, USAF
TDPT(UFO)

Carmont L. Marano 2d Lt
CARMON L. MARANO, 2nd Lt
TDPT(UFO)

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE NO.	SUBJECT	[REDACTED]	
	(U) Interpretation of Radar Scope Photography		
TO AFOIN-4E4 Capt Gregory	FROM AFOIN-4E1	DATE 7 Dec 56	COMMENT NO 1 AFOIN-4E1a/Mr. V.D. Bryant/mkh 72131/Bldg 263/Post D12

1. Attached herewith are two cans of radar scope film, and one roll of transparent map overlays.
2. A check of the film indicates the presence of ground and sea targets (ships and sea clutter) and a great deal of interference from other radar equipment. No targets of the type considered as UFOs were present on the film.
3. The inclosures were received in this division in a sealed package listed as "One sealed package."
4. Delay in forwarding inclosures is due to time required to obtain prints of some of the film frames.

Gordon C. Hoffman

1 Inclosure
Copy of ltr fr D/Navy
dtd 22 Aug 56 w/1 incls

GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFOIN-4E1

If Inclosure [REDACTED] is withheld (or not attached), the classification of this correspondence will be cancelled in accordance with AFR 205.1

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4E4/Capt G.T.Gregory/
1tc/69216

14 DEC 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

ATTN: AFOIN-X2b2

SUBJECT: **Evaluation of CINCPAC Unidentified Radar Tracks - Taiwan Strait Area**

1. Attached herewith for subsequent return to the Department of the Navy are two (2) cans of 35 mm negative-film reel, radar-scope photographs and plastic overlays on unidentified radar tracks observed in the Taiwan Strait area.

2. A detailed study of the aforementioned material indicates that the tracks in question are due to the presence of ground and sea targets (ship and sea clutter), and a great deal of interference from other radar equipment. No targets of the type considered as

AFOIN-4B UFOs were indicated on the film. (UNCLD)

3. Subject material was received as a single-sealed package on 1 October 1956 under AF Form 310, Registry Control No. 3477, dated 2 September 1956. Delay in evaluation is due to time required to select and prepare prints from the large footage of film submitted.

AFOIN-4C (UNCLD)

4. Reference item (3) of copy CINCPAC letter. One (1) copy each of the four radar-scope photographs were retained by this Center for its files. (UNCLD)

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4 Incld

1 4E4 D, T, 2 35 mm film, Roll 1 & 2 (S)
2 4E4 35 mm plastic overlays (16 sheets) (UNCLD)
3 4E4 Radar-scope photos (4 ea.)
4 4E4 (S)

WALLACE W. ELWOOD

1st Lt. USAF
AFOIN-4X2a

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